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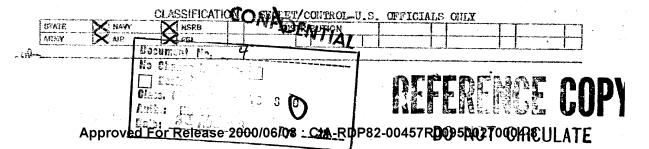
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- The veterinary hospital of the Sixth Army is located in Sarajevo, on the quay of Volvode Stepe. It occupies the building of the former Austro-Hungarian stud, situated near the Dolacka Malta on the road to Hidze. Captain Safet Begovic is director of the hospital, and lajor Nikola Trnincic is the political commissar. Although the hospital is not provided with modern veterinary equipment, it is considered to be the most complete of its kind in the entire Republic of Bosnis and Hercegovina. The instruments are for the large part cannibalized or comprise war loct. The hospital is composed of the following sections or departments:
  - Internal or administrative, headed by Captain Vefik Turandzic;
  - Surgery department, headed by Captain Josip Bijelen:
  - Department for contagious diseases, headed by Captain Bunusevac:
  - Laboratory, headed by Captain Begovic, director of the hospital; and
  - e. Pharmey, also headed by Captain Josip Bijelen. The pharmacy is adequately supplied with domestically produced medicines and other medicines imported from Germany. However, there is a lack of special drugs such as penicillin, streptomycin, and sulfamidine.
- 2. The harpital has a permanent staff of approximately 70 men comprising officers, non-commissioned officers and enlisted men. On the staff of veterinary specialists, there is an assistant non-cormissioned veterinary officer for every veterinary officer.
- The number of enlisted men and horses who are lodged in the hospital varies according to the number of horses under care. Every horse requiring treatment is accompanied to the hospital by its groom, who remains there until We herse has been released. As a result there are reportedly sometimes as many as from five to six bundred men in the hospital. Although the hospital is equipped with a hundred stells for horses, because of frequent diseases, a greater number than provided for sre admitted to the hospital, and the horses are housed in temporary barracks or sheds.



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- The veterinary section is in the charge of Major Muhamed Dusinovic, who is a member of the Communist Party. He was formerly member of the "Saber Division". His assistants are Captain Salih Dzinic, Captain Josip Pavis, and administrative officer Captain Matko Lomas, all of whom are veterinaries. The staff has in addition to three non-commissioned officers, a number of clerks and enlisted men.
- 5. The commander of the Reer Echelon Command of the Sixth Army to which the veterinary section or department is responsible, is Colonel Tripo Vujicio, who was a sanitation officer in the former Royal Yugoslav Army.
- 6. The veterinary depot is in the charge of Captain Ahmet Tihic, who was a veterinary officer in the former Royal Yugoslav Army. He is a member of the Communist Porty. Ahmet Cojo is his assistant. The staff also includes five or six Army clerks, and approximately ten solisted men who are employed as packers and shippers.
- 7. It is recoved that in the course of 1951 the veterinary hospital in Sarajevo will be placed under the jurisdiction of the Veterinary Faculty recently inaugurated in Sarajevo. The Sixth Army staff headquarters is alleged to be contrary to this decision, and has as a result caused the delay in the carrying out of these plans.
- 8. The following is the legend to the attached sketch of the veterinary hospital in Sarajevo:
  - 1) Thed, ten meters long by five meters wide for horses afflicted with contagious diseases. There is a special section have for scables.
  - 2) Blacksmith shop. This is a new building which is twenty meters long by five meters wide.
  - 3), 4) and 5) Building twenty meters long by six meters wide. It has the following sections:
    - a. Contagious diseases operating room (3);
    - b. Operating starilization room (4); and
    - e. Surgery department containing stalls (5).
  - Stables, ten meters long by six meters wide, housing internal or administrative section.
  - 7) Two-story building which serves as barracks for the enlisted men. It also contains the Non-commissioned Officers' Blacksmith School of the Sixth Army.
  - 8) Two-story building containing the following:
    - a. Veterinary section of the Rear Fehelon Command of the Sixth Armys
    - b. Administration of the veterinary hospital of the Sixth Army;
    - e. Fharmacy; and
    - d. Army veterinery depot.